IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Heinz Bauer) Art Unit: 3744
Application No. 10/573,213) Examiner: John F. Pettitt
Filing Date: January 16, 2007) Confirmation No. 4996
FOR: NATURAL GAS LIQUEFACTION PROCESS))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2010, please consider the amendments and remarks herein. This response is timely filed, together with a Request for a One Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.